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*Translation of* Letter from Ta Lei Machinery Factory, Lane 826/21, Hart Road.

October 7, 1939.

The Commissioner of Police,

Shanghai Municipal Council.

Sir,

We beg to state that we are engaged in the manufacture of different kinds of lathes and water pumps etc. in order to meet the demand of the community. Owing to the difficulty of finding suitable premises we have not been able to start work for sometime. Meantime the lease of the premises of No. 21, Lane No. 826, Hart Road has been secured and machines have been installed. Although work has commenced difficulty has been experienced in the recruitment of apprentices. Those from the country, who are usually illiterates, will not be of much use to the society when they complete their course of training. With this end in view, we intend to rectify the mistake. Through the assistance of relatives and friends 18 apprentices have been taken on, who will be given science, English, Chinese and mathematics lessons by members of the Hua I Research Association of Technology, 4 hours a day, holidays excepted; and 4 hours practical training in the factory. The course will take two years after which period they will become educated people and

given appointments in the factory. The object of the scheme is two-folded, i.e. they will be given training and education. Please take note.

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